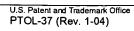
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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-19</u> .		
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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes

and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided

by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be

submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Replace claims 18 and 19 with the following:

18. A computer implemented method comprising the steps of claim 1

19. A computer readable medium comprising the method of claim 18.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Carol Lasalle (Reg. No. 39,740) on October 25, 2005.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant's arguments, see page 5-7, filed August 26, 2005, with respect to claims 1-19 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claim 1-19 has been withdrawn.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Claims 1-19 are allowed.

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yon Couso whose telephone number is (571) 272-7448. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bhavesh Mehta, can be reached on (571) 272-7453. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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October 25, 2005

YON J. COUSO PRIMARY EXAMINER